

AROUND the TOWNSHIP

By Henry Aiderman

Tony Petsche says he has gained 20 pounds during the seven years he has lived in Niles. That's about three pounds per year. When asked to what he attributed the gain, Signor Petsche declared the healthful climate and the stimulating associations.

Practically everyone in Irvington has been up on his step-ladder during the past few days putting up the town's new house numbers. These numbers were bought and delivered to the householders by the Irvington Junior Chamber of Commerce, which is as lively an organization as can be found in the township.

We wish everyone who takes the Register would look at his or her paper when it comes and see if the expiration date and address are ok. We also wish that those who paid their subscription money but who have had interrupted service would report these things. A certain amount of confusion results from a circulation contest and errors are bound to creep in.

John Accinelli took his audience by storm at high school vaudeville last week. John has appeared in four vaudevilles. He graduates from the high school this year. Although he is the best accordion player for miles around, John has also found time to keep his scholarship rating high.

We were looking over some of last year's high school annuals the other day and we came upon a picture of the scholarship society—the group whose membership is limited to the boys and girls whose grades are best. We noticed that, in last year's society, 13 out of 31 members, whose pictures appeared in the annual, were children of Japanese parentage. Bet their folks were proud.

When Hennepin Noonsummer heard about the president's plans for the supreme court, he perked right up and put in his bid for one of the jobs.

"Frankie is certainly on his toes," he said. "If he puts it across, the court'll grow bigger every time it disagrees with the white house. There's no reason why in a few years there should not be two or three thousand judges. All you'll have to do is to grow whiskers and agree with the president. It beats waitin' around for th' Townsend plan."

The following notice was brought into the Register office last Saturday:

"There's two stray heifers on my ranch and I want you to put in the W. township paper. They are doing a lot of damage. Owning pay for advertisement." Signed, Mr. Joe Sanchez, Route 1, box 17-A, Niles.

"P. S. One calf is red and white and the other is black and white."

Although neither Mr. Sanchez or ourselves knows who the calves belong to, in the interests of service we are running this on the front page. We hope the owner of the two critters will see this and come in and pay up. He will find us reasonable.

TOWNSENDITES TO MEET NEXT MONDAY
CENTERVILLE—The Townsend club of Washington Township will meet at the Washington Union High School next Monday night with Mrs. C. E. Anderson, president in charge.

MRS. ALEXANDER ILL THIS WEEK
Mrs. Etta Alexander has been ill with influenza this past week.

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COL. BRAUN PROPHESES DRY WEATHER

NILES—Col. Harvey Braun, popular prognosticator of precipitation, pontificated Tuesday to the effect that if the present dry spell is not continued we would have rain. On Tuesday morning, Col. Braun declared the season's rainfall in the Southern Pacific depot totaled 12.10 inches. This, Col. Braun pointed out, was a considerably higher point than the record one year ago when the rainfall stood at 9.5 inches.

However, Col. Braun pointed out that in 1935 the rainfall on February 9 was 15.2 inches. Col. Braun declared further that, although it was contrary to his personal wishes, there is plenty of evidence that in the next three weeks 1937 precipitation record will catch up with that of 1935.

Principal benefit of the last rainfall so far as Col. Braun is concerned is the fact that the downpour drove into the depot an undernourished maltese kitten of feminine persuasion which the railroad employees have christened "de-luge". Owing to the fact that meals have been regular for for her since she arrived, the cat decided to remain with the railroad company indefinitely. Her favorite resting place is the desk drawer in which Col. Braun keeps his rainfall records.

FUNERAL HELD FOR MRS. NEIGHBORS

NILES—Funeral services were held from the Niles Congregational Church Sunday afternoon for Lois Oliver Neighbors. The deceased is survived by her husband, Calvin, and two children, Barbara, 4 and Shirley, 2; her parents and four brothers, Herbert, Charles, Donald, and Melvin.

Services were conducted by Rev. R. C. Day and interment was at San Lorenzo. Gladys Browning of Hayward was soloist, accompanied by Miss Estelle Martenstein of Niles. Mrs. Neighbors had been ill for more than a year. Before death, she requested that services be held at the Niles church which she had attended for many years.

BRIDGE READY IN NICK OF TIME

DECOTO—The new bridge on the Bell Ranch road was finished in the nick of time, as it opened Thursday afternoon and the temporary bridge was undermined by the heavy rainstorm of Thursday and Friday night. The Junior Chamber of Commerce had planned a celebration but the necessity of rushing up the opening of the bridge and the unfavorable weather cancelled the affair.

The \$50,000 steel structure replaces one of the oldest bridges in the county, one that had been declared a traffic menace because of its narrowness and its "s" shape. The Junior Chamber made considerable efforts to bring about this highway improvement. The project was also sponsored by the Senior Chamber some time ago.

MISS NORRIS SUFFERS BURNS

CENTERVILLE—Miss Marcella Norris was severely burned on the hands and face when cotton on her costume she was to wear to the Mardi Gras ball became ignited as she was lighting a heater. While her condition is not serious, she will be confined to her home for some time.

TOWNSHIP BOASTS ONLY 2 MASCULINE BRANCH LIBRARIANS IN ALAMEDA COUNTY

Washington Township boasts the only two male librarians for branches of the Alameda County Public Library, according to the 18th annual report of the county librarian, Miss Mary Barmby. There are 41 branches in all plus 17 school branches, five of these being in the township. Masculine representatives are F. B. Hartman, superintendent at the Masonic Home at Decoto and Dr. T. A. Nichols at Mission San Jose.

Other township librarians are: Anne A. Forbes, Alvarado; Arwinna Ormsby, Centerville; Mrs. Elsa Walker Walker, Decoto; Mary Beardsley, Irvington; Mary Flaherty, Newark; Emma Murray, Niles; and Mrs. Jos. Brown, Warm Springs. County branch libraries are established at Centerville, Lincoln, Mission San Jose, Niles and Warm Springs schools.

Two of the interesting phases of the county library work mentioned by Miss Barmby in her report refer to the suit-case service which goes weekly to the county jail and the book trucks which make twice-a-week journeys up and down the corridors of the hospitals in the county.

Improvement of quarters in two of the township branches will be a part of this year's report. At Decoto, a recent move provided a more commodious and more cheerful environment for visiting readers and at Warm Springs the Joe Browns are putting up a \$10,000 store and residence which will also house the library.

Miss Barmby, incidentally, left last week with her sister, Martha Barmby, for a three months' tour of Europe, including a visit to the Holy Land. "If I pass any libraries, I may look at them, but this trip is purely for recreation," said Miss Barmby on a recent visit to this end of the county. Which shows the difference between librarians and postmen who are reported to be in the habit of "taking a walk" as a vacation diversion.

STORM BRINGS FIRST FLOODS

The storm of the past week brought the first floods to Washington Township, a gale striking this section last Thursday tearing off limbs and uprooting trees, blowing down billboards and at Pleasanton blowing tiles from the roof of the J. J. Amaral home. At Castlewood Country club, three large trees were uprooted, one falling across high-power wires which discontinued electric power for 24 hours. Twelve residences there were without lights and telephone service but the club house had emergency arrangements for lights and water though the telephone was out of commission and Manager Clerico had to make all his phone calls from Sunol.

Acres of grazing land and some vegetable fields around Alvarado were covered with water. The Marsh road between Newark and Alvarado was closed to traffic. One Oakland motorist was marooned in the flood across the highway and had to cut a hole in the top of his car and be towed to safety on a rope. John Galvin and a crew from the County Construction Yard at Niles were the rescuers.

FISH CLUB TO DANCE APRIL 3

MISSION SAN JOSE—The Tangle and Twist Fishing club will have a dance at the Swiss Hall in Newark on April 3. Joe Leal is chairman of arrangements.

KRAFTILE CO. MAKES GOOD ITS PROMISE

NILES—The Kraftile Company has made good its promise to absorb all local persons who were turned out of work when the International Wood Products Company closed about a year ago, was the statement made Monday by C. W. Kraft, manager, before the Niles Junior Chamber of Commerce at its luncheon.

"Not only has the Kraftile Company given employment to most of the wood products' workers, but it has increased its own pay-roll during the past year," Kraft said. As proof of his assertion he quoted the following figures:

Residences of employees in the tile plant—

Niles, 40; Decoto, 14; Centerville, 1; Newark, 2; Irvington, 1; San Leandro, 1; Hayward 8; total 67.

Of the 8 in Hayward, 7 are men employed by Kraftile Company for over two years. The same applies to the San Leandro resident. All but five new employees are from Niles or Decoto, or 37 out of 42.

Following is the distribution of the thirty local employees of this concern; according to Kraft's figures:

20 Employed by Kraftile Co.
5 Offered jobs.
5 Not absorbed to date (2 past age 65)

Mr. Kraft proved the growth of the Kraftile company with the following figures:

Total employees January 1936—73
Total employees January 1937—91.

DECOTO CHAMBER AIDS RED CROSS

DECOTO—A donation of \$20 to the Red Cross flood relief fund was voted by the Senior Chamber of Commerce of Decoto this past week, stated Peter Decoto, president. Decoto also announced that the local troop of Boy Scouts would participate in Scout Week, Feb. 8-14, and that about 20 of them would go to Twain Harte during the Easter vacation for a four-day snow trip. A friend of the troop rents the boys a cabin with three double beds and a couple of cots and the youngsters sleep three-deep, thereby keeping warmer with less number of blankets. Scoutmaster Decoto, L. W. Musick, Jack Prouty and Richard Silva will accompany the boys on this annual trek.

FIRST AID CLASS IS ORGANIZED

CENTERVILLE—A first aid class will be started at the Union High School on Thursday Feb. 18, at 7:30 o'clock with instruction and demonstration for both advanced and beginning students. Dr. Alfred E. Bernstein of Oakland will have charge. There is no fee and all interested are invited.

Each Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock the interior decorating class is meeting. Today the project will be upholstering furniture.

K. OF C. TO RECEIVE COMMUNION

CENTERVILLE—A special communion is being arranged by the Centerville Knights of Columbus to take place on Feb. 28. Details will be announced later.

TWO CHIMNEY FIRES NECESSITATE BATH FOR DECOTO BOYS' FIRE APPARATUS

DECOTO—Two chimney fires here were extinguished by Chief Roland Bendel and his firemen last Thursday before any appreciable damage had been done other than necessitating an extra bath for the fire engine, it being the wettest day of the winter. Fires occurred at the A. S. Silva home on the Hop Ranch road and at the Jim Canelli place in Decoto.

HENRY VERVAIS ASSUMES OFFICE

NILES—Henry Vervais, new constable for Niles, arrived here Monday to assume his new duties. O. W. Ebright, formerly on duty in this territory has been transferred to the criminal department at Hayward but will continue to reside in his new home on the Mission Road.

Vervais will reside across from the justice court on Second street. He is the son of Constable and Mrs. Al Vervais of Pleasanton, is married and has a small daughter. He is a graduate of Amador Joint Union High School and attended the California Polytechnic College at San Luis Obispo for two years. For the past month he has been jailer at the Alameda County jail in Oakland.

Vervais' appointment is in line with an increase of law enforcement officers for Southern Alameda County, a stenographer and two extra men having been added this month, making a total of nine officers working out of the Hayward office.

FOURTH GRADE PUPIL STARTS FLOOD RELIEF

WARM SPRINGS—Although they would have gotten around to it eventually, Principal Maffey at the Warm Springs school is giving credit to Norma Santos, aged 10, and in the fourth grade, for having started the drive for Red Cross flood relief. Norma brought a dime which she had been saving and suggested that a collection be taken. The teachers and other students added \$20 to Norma's ten cents to be forward to flood sufferers in the East. Norma is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Santos.

DE LORENZO RITES THURSDAY

Mary de Lorenzo, aged 63, passed away at the Highland Hospital and was given final rites at the Chapel of the Palms in Centerville last Thursday afternoon. Interment was at the Holy Ghost cemetery. She had been a resident of this township for the past 25 years and is survived by her husband, Victor, and two sons.

AGUILER BABY

DECOTO—Funeral services were conducted yesterday from the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sabano Aguilar of Decoto for their infant child, Rudolph Aguilar, aged three months, who succumbed to pneumonia. Interment was at the Holy Ghost cemetery in Centerville under the direction of the Chapel of the Palms.

JUDGE RICHMOND VERY ILL
Judge Ralph Richmond is still seriously ill at Providence Hospital in Oakland.

FIGHT TO SAVE OLD HIGHWAY HITS OBSTACLE

SCOUTS ARE GUESTS OF LIONS CLUB

CENTERVILLE—As a part of the nation-wide observance of Scout Week and the celebration of the 27th anniversary of scouting, 18 members of the Centerville troop were guests of the Lions Club at their meeting at Washington Union High School Tuesday night. Bugs Cain was the principal speaker with Tom Maloney and Loren Marriott a program chairman. Other guests were James Nunes, Centerville scout master and Pete Souza, assistant. President Harold DeLeon presided at the meeting. The boys were served with a birthday cake and ice cream.

GROUP TALKS RELIEF PLANS

NILES—Members of nine township civic, social and service organizations met Tuesday night at the Township Register office to discuss plans for further money raising for flood relief.

Called at the invitation of Bill Cavanaugh, chairman a Niles junior chamber of commerce committee for co-operative relief work, the group, after some discussion decided that it would sponsor a township wide entertainment for the benefit of the Red Cross if a second call for relief funds comes to the Pacific coast.

Tentative plans include the issuance of 1000 tickets to an entertainment to be given at a local theatre.

The group decided to do nothing on the matter unless a second call is issued by the national Red Cross. It was thought well to have tentative plans laid, however.

Those attending the meeting were Mrs. C. E. Martenstein of the country club of Washington township, Arnold Bellini of the Niles fire department, Roland Bendel of the Decoto fire department, L. L. Lewis of the Foresters, Dr. E. C. Grau of the Niles chamber of commerce, Ernest Martin of the Masonic lodge, E. L. Rose, Wayne Day and Bill Dargitz of the Irvington junior chamber of commerce and Cavanaugh and Dick Attinger of the Niles junior chambers.

CHURCH PLANS SERVICES FOR LENT SEASON

NILES—Special services will be held at the Niles Congregational church each Wednesday night during Lent, states Rev. R. C. Day, pastor. The first service was held last night, beginning at 7:30 p. m. All those who are interested are invited to be present.

WHIST PARTY BIG SUCCESS

The S. P. R. S. I. Whist party proved a huge success last Friday evening despite other doings on the same evening. Thirty-five tables were set-up and many lovely prizes were donated.

NILES—That the board of supervisors is powerless to do anything to prevent the removal of the bridge between Schuckle's cannery and Thane's Corner as provided in the new highway program was announced at the luncheon meeting of the Chamber of Commerce this week. The move to save the bridge endorsed by the Senior and Junior Chambers, so far as has been learned is at a deadlock.

Improvements for First street, with particular reference to shrubs which have been planted by the Chamber were discussed. W. B. Kirk is in charge of this matter.

E. A. Ellsworth gave a report of his recent trip to Mexico and stated that since his first visit there 30 years ago there was seemingly no progress made. This was because of social unrest and frequent changes in government, thus discouraging outside capital, he said. He commented upon the natural resources of the country, favorable agricultural conditions, etc., and said that Mexico was not making the most of her opportunities for development. Mexico City was described as beautiful and modern in striking contrast to the rest of the country. 73 to 91.

Leon Solon and Clement Donovan, active committeemen in charge of carrying on the legal battle to save the bridge, Tuesday declared that Bestor Robinson, the committee's attorney, had informed them that the supervisors' statement does not mean that all loopholes are closed. Robinson assured the two men that if continued pressure is put upon the supervisory board and other county and state officials, there is little question that a legal olop-hole may be found by which the present roadway may be saved.

Both Donovan and Solon declared it to be their intention to push the fight in every way possible. This week they have been busy collecting donations from businessmen and other interested residents to pay Robinson's fee, which now amounts to \$150. They urgently request that all those interested, who can afford to, send in their contributions either to Donovan on the Niles-Mission road or to Solon Bros. Service station.

WARM SPRINGS ESTABLISHES BUS SERVICE

WARM SPRINGS—Expressions of devout thankfulness to the board of trustees of the Warm Springs Grammar school were being heard yesterday when the new school bus made its first trip around the district. A bus was recently purchased and Bert Dutra was engaged to drive it. Bert is a member of the San Jose Opera Company and probably will entertain the children with arias and whatnots as he travels about the country picking up Johnny and Rosie at their front gates. Approximately 100 children are being transported in three shifts.

Warm Springs is the first grammar school in the township to furnish bus service. Another innovation at the school is the beginning of games in the auditorium. Ping pong, rubber horse shoes and other games are now a part of recreation periods.

Township Register

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NEWARK, IRVINGTON,
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ALVARADO, DECOTO,
WARM SPRINGS

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Irvington Personals

IRVINGTON STUDENTS IN VODVIL

Irvington students who participated in the W. U. High School Vodvil last Thursday and Friday are: Natalie Campos, Donald Dias, Phyllis Dias, Gloria Dycus, Lyle Fischer, Bobbie Foster, Curly Houck, Thelma Van Ike, Lillian Jorgensen, Vernon Leal, Bernice Marshall, Ben Mozzetti, Gertrude Mozzetti, Ellen Power, Le Roy Raymond, June Santana, Melva Scammon and Margaret Trenouth. One of the outstanding features was the Skaters Act which was put on by Misses Jorgensen and Trenouth and Le Roy Raymond and Edwin Burke.

FREITAS HAS BIRTHDAY DINNER

A birthday dinner was given to Mr. Antone Freitas of San Leandro by his daughter, Mrs. Mae Raymond at the Irvington Hotel on Friday. Later in the evening Mr. and Mrs. Antone Freitas and daughter, Madalyn and Mr. and Mrs. "Stepp" Raymond attended the S. P. R. S. I. Whist party.

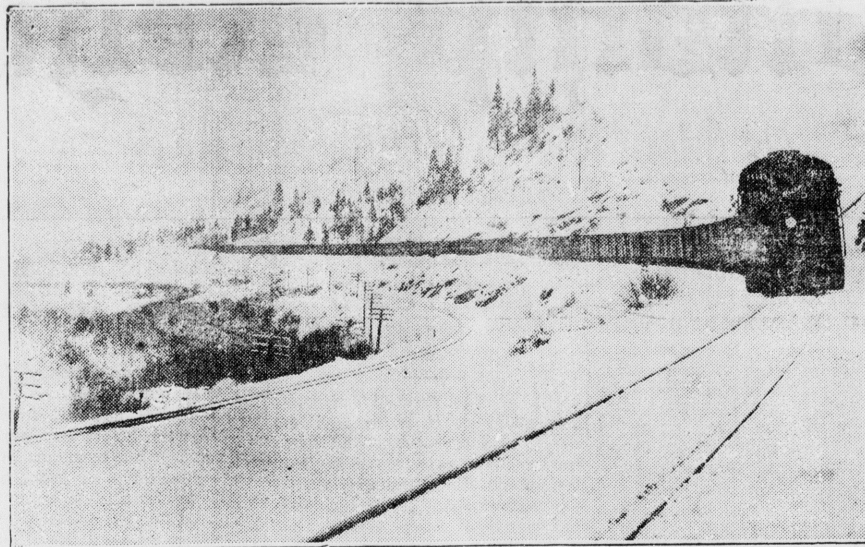
BOB SALZ

HOME FROM SCHOOL

Bob Salz of U. C., spent the week-end with his family, Mr. and Mrs. Henri Salz of the Centerville-Irvington road.

BEARDSLEYS GO TO SACRAMENTO

Mr. and Mrs. George Beardsley motored to Sacramento and attended the funeral of Mrs. Beardsley's



COMING ROUND THE BEND—Vieux says the train is the largest single rail shipment of refrigerators ever to come into California. He admits he didn't get all of them.

cousin, Mrs. Jacinto.

HARDWICKS VISIT MEDEIROS FAMILY

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hardwick and son, Lyle, of Oakland spent Sunday here with Mrs. Hardwick's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Medeiros.

MR. AND MRS. LEMAS VISIT IN IRVINGTON

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Lemas and daughters of Santa Clara spent the week-end here with Mrs. Isabel Dutra and family.

MRS. DUTRA RECOVERING

Mrs. Lawrence Dutra was confined to bed last week due to illness. She is recuperating at the home of her mother, Mrs. Bettencourt of Centerville.

DOROTHY ENOS HAS APPENDICITIS

Miss Dorothy Enos was confined to bed several days of last week due to an attack of appendicitis.

JORGENSEN HAS STAG CELEBRATION

John Jorgensen celebrated his birthday (age not given) with a stag party Wednesday night. Jorgensen came to Irvington eight years ago and is a native of Denmark. Besides that, he is proprietor of one of the best garages in this part of the country.

MISS DUTRA GOES TO OAKLAND

Miss Irma Dutra spent Tuesday in Oakland.

SOUZAS HAVE RECEPTION

Mrs. Antone Santos, Elva Vargas, Mrs. I. Dutra and daughter, Irma, were among those who attended the reception given in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Souza in Mission San Jose on Saturday evening.

GIRLS IN OAKLAND ON SATURDAY

Misses Eleanor George and Evelyn Bettencourt spent last Saturday in Oakland.

MISS SLATER VISITS MISS POND

Miss Jeanne Slater of Oakland spent last week with Miss Evelyn Pond.

MISS RAYMOND VISITS MISS BOYLE

Miss Agnes Raymond spent Sunday in Oakland with Miss Genevieve Boyle.

IRVINGTON PEOPLE AT VALENTINE DANCE

A large number of Irvington people attended the Valentine dance at the Swiss Park at Newark. It was given by the Ladies Auxiliary of the Newark Fire Department.

RAYMONDS ATTEND MASQUERADE DANCE

Mr. and Mrs. "Stepp" Raymond attended a Swiss Masquerade dance at the Swiss Park on Monday evening.

Niles Personals

LEE HAVENS VISIT HUTTLES

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Haven of Bakersfield spent a few days last week with Mr. and Mrs. W. Huttles of the Bradford Court. Mrs. Haven and Mrs. Huttles are cousins.

CLARKS GO TO BIG CITY

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Clark went to San Francisco over the week-end.

MRS. WHIPPLE ON MEND

Reports from Mrs. J. E. Thane concerning her daughter's recent illness are to the effect that Mrs. Whipple is slowly but surely on the way to recovery. With a promise of good weather for a few days Mrs. Whipple should make great strides in her fight back to perfect health.

THREE RECIPROCITY TEAS SCHEDULED

Three reciprocity teas are on the calendar for Mrs. C. E. Martenstein president of the Country Club of Washington Township; Mrs. F. T. Dusterberry, county president; and Mrs. Roland Bendel, federation secretary. They go to Hill and Valley Club in Hayward on Monday; to Rockridge club on Tuesday and to the Blind Women's Club at Westminster House in Berkeley a week from Friday.

U. C. MEN ATTEND MARDI GRAS BALL

Jack Rathbone and Vernon Ellsworth from U. C., were among the out-of-town college folks present at the Mardi Gras ball.

MRS. R. C. DAY RECOVERING

Mrs. R. C. Day has been ill with a severe cold this week while recuperating from a sprained ankle sustained last week.

MISS ALLEN NILES VISITOR

Miss Joy Allen of Oakland was the week-end guest of Miss Margaret Williamson, having come out to attend the Mardi Gras ball. Joy is Henry Salz' niece.

MISS RATHBONE ENTERTAINS

Miss Katherine Rathbone entertained a group of friends at dinner preceding the Mardi Gras ball.

MISS WILLIAMSON IS HOSTESS

Miss Margaret Williamson was hostess to 20 school friends at supper during the Mardi Gras ball.

WILLIAM PINE BREAKS ARM

William Pine suffered a broken arm while playing at school this past week.

MRS. CARTHY STILL IN BED

Mrs. E. Carthy who has been ill with influenza at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Harvey Braun, is still confined to her bed.

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MISS SOLON HOME FOR WEEK-END

Miss Leona Solon from San Jose State College spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Solon and was one of the attendants at the Mardi Gras.

WARREN GARCIA WEDS OAKLAND GIRL

Miss Emma Velazquez of Oakland became the bride of Warren Garcia, employed at Nagli's Creamery, at a ceremony performed by Father John Leal at the Old Mission Monday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Nagli were the attendants.

MISS SANTOS WEDS MANUEL SOUZA

Miss Josephine Santos of Mission San Jose became the bride of Manuel Souza of Niles at a marriage ceremony at the Old Mission in Mission San Jose last Saturday.

MRS. SOLON IN OAKLAND

Mrs. Leon Solon was a business visitor in Oakland Tuesday.

BUGS CAIN LOCAL VISITOR

"Bugs" Cain, naturalist of the Oakland Area of Boy Scouts addressed various schools in Southern Alameda County this week in observation of Boy Scout Week. He visited Alvarado, Decoto, Pleasanton and Bret Harte schools, showing motion pictures of nature subjects. He was accompanied by W. T. Lindsay, field executive, who spoke on Scout Week, the 27th anniversary of scouting.

EBRIGHT POSSES GAUGE JOB

A. W. Ebright of the San Francisco Water Department at Sunol was in Niles Canyon Tuesday directing the pumping out of the water gauge at the swinging bridge. He stated that Calaveras Dam was not as full as at this time last year, in spite of recent heavy rains.

MRS. TYSON HOSTESS

Mrs. W. H. Tyson was host to her son and nephew, William Tyson and Willard Hatch, both of San Francisco, on last Friday when they came up to spend the evening with her.

MISS WILLIS WEDS L. R. SOUZA

Mr. and Mrs. A. K. Willis of Niles have announced the coming marriage of their daughter, Miss Genevieve Willis, to Laurence R. Souza of San Jose. The wedding will take place on February 20.

The bride is a graduate of the Washington Union High School with the class of 1934.

The young couple will make their home in Morgan Hill where Mr. Souza is employed.

GROUP ATTENDS ELKS PARTY

John Galvin, Leon Solon, Creed Romanici, Harvey Braun, Tony Alves and Frank McGowan were among those from Southern Alameda County attending the old-timers' night of the Alameda Elks at Alameda Monday night. About 500 were present. John Boero, John Cronin and Al Caffodia of Dublin were chefs. About 50 attended from this end of the county.

HIGH SCHOOLS SWAP SCORES IN TWO GAMES

CENTERVILLE — Washington Union High School and Pleasanton high exchanged scores in basketball games between B teams and Varsity men at Pleasanton Friday night, the B game ending with 27 to 6 in favor of Centerville and the varsity, 27 to 20 in favor of Pleasanton.

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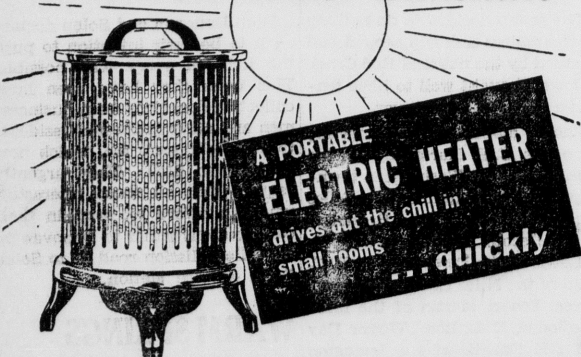
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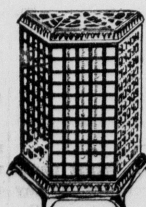


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Washington Township Women's Activities

Mrs. William Dutra Of Niles Gives Cake Recipe

This department has heard so many compliments and so much praise about little Janice Roderick's birthday cake that we have obtained the recipe from Mrs. William Dutra who baked it and who so graciously consented to let us use it here:

HOT MILK SPONGE CAKE (This is recipe and a half used for the birthday cake)

6 eggs
3 cups sugar
1 1/2 cups of hot milk
3/4 cube butter
3 cups flour
3 teaspoons baking powder
pinch of salt
flavoring

Beat egg whites. Add yolks, then beat in sugar. Put butter in milk and heat on stove. Sift flour with baking powder and salt, then sift it into the egg and sugar mixture with hot milk.

Bake in layers in ordinary cake temperature oven for about 25 minutes.

Use butter icing and custard filling.

Since we are in the Valentine week, following are a few suggestions for that party.

Little open-faced chicken pies may be the high spot of the Valentine refreshments. Cut pastry in small heart shapes and bake it. Prepare ramekins of creamed chicken and just before serving place a pastry heart on each one.

For Red in the Valentine menu: A bit of red jelly tucked in tops of muffins; beets, canned or fresh, sliced thin and cut in tiny heart shapes for salad garnish; raspberry sherbert in pineapple juice for appetizer or dessert; any red gelatin.

In case you have a Lincoln Day party, serve such simple fare as squares of gingerbread over which lemon or orange pudding sauce is poured for a colorful change. With this provide spiced cider and bowls of raisins and salted nuts.

Company dinners are in some ways the nicest, and certainly the most frequent form of entertaining we home-loving Americans do. With the silver newly shined, the damask cloth spread and the candles lighted this menu will make the meal an occasion.

Consomme

Ripe Olives Melba Toast
Crown Roast of lamb with pineapple stuffing

Pan-browned potatoes
Brussels Sprouts Hollandaise
Raw carrot and celery salad
Minced meat turnovers with coffee ice cream

Ask the butcher to prepare a 14-chop crown roast so that the center may be stuffed. Fill the center with pineapple stuffing. Put a cube of bread or salt pork on each bone to prevent charring. Place in hot oven 450 degrees F. for 15 minutes. Reduce heat to moderate 350 degree F. and roast for 1 hour and 15 minutes more.

Pineapple Stuffing

3 cups white bread crumbs
3 cups caraway-rye bread crumbs

1/2 teaspoon cinnamon
1/2 cup crushed pineapple
3 tablespoons melted butter
1/2 teaspoon salt

Mix ingredients thoroughly. Fill center of crown roast of lamb. Dot top of stuffing with 1 tablespoon butter. Serves 10.

Don't forget potato salad during the cold months but serve it hot! It is particularly good with thin slices of left-over meat.

German Hot Potato Salad

4 large potatoes
4 slices bacon
2 teaspoons onion, minced
1/2 cup vinegar
1/4 cup water
1/4 cup sugar
2 teaspoons salt
1/4 teaspoon pepper
1/2 teaspoon dry mustard
1/4 cup parsley, chopped

Wash unpeeled potatoes and cook until tender. Drain, peel and slice in uniform pieces. While the potatoes are cooking, cut the bacon into very small pieces and fry until crisp. Drain off the fat. Combine the minced onion, vinegar, water, sugar, salt, pepper and mustard and heat thoroughly. Add to the potatoes and mix in the bacon and parsley carefully with a fork, so that the potato slices are not broken. Heat slowly until piping hot. Serves 6.

We often serve ice cream with a hot sauce, but did you ever try a hot pudding with a cold sauce?

Apple and Cranberry Betty

4 cups bread crumbs, lightly packed
3 large green apples
1 cup brown sugar
3/4 teaspoon nutmeg
3 tablespoons butter
2 cups cranberries

Brown the crumbs in a moderate oven 350 degrees F. In a casserole place a layer of sliced apples, add 1/2 the sugar and nutmeg and dot with butter. Add 1/2 the bread crumbs and a layer of cranberries. Repeat, ending with crumbs. Dot with butter. Bake 1 hour in a moderate oven 350 degrees F. Serve hot with Dessert Sauce. Serves 6 generously.

Dessert Sauce

1 egg white
1/2 cup powdered sugar
1 egg yolk
1/2 cup whipping cream
1 teaspoon vanilla
Few grains salt

Beat sugar into stiffly beaten egg whites. Add beaten yolk, whipped cream, vanilla and salt. Serves 6.

Vegetables vary in the amount of salt necessary to bring out the best natural flavor. Ordinarily one teaspoon of salt is the correct amount to use with one quart of water. If you cook vegetables with little or no water, use less, according to taste.

Experiments have proved that vegetables salted at the beginning of the cooking period are just as tender as those salted after the first half of the cooking time. Salting at the beginning preserves the color of vegetables and allows time for the salt to penetrate, giving a more even flavor.

CARD OF THANKS

The family of the late Mrs. Annie Smith hereby expresses its appreciation and thanks to all friends who sent flowers and cards of condolence.

—NOTICE—

The Township Register will pay 50 cents to the first person calling at this office with a copy of October 8, 1936 issue of The Register.

MARDI GRAS DRAWS CROWD

CENTERVILLE—So pronounced a success was the second annual Mardi Gras ball given by the Country Club of Washington Township at the Washington Union High School gymnasium Saturday night that the committee in charge feels justified in prophesying that this event will become a permanent part of the club program. Even numerous men, loathe ordinarily to dressing up and going out to dance were heard to remark that it "should be done oftener".

An attendance as large or larger than last year's marked the affair. Mrs. William Motte and her committee did a great job of decorating the gym and the color, lights and gay costumes of beautiful and humorous intent made a striking picture. Confetti, balloons, serpentine and a floor show added to the pleasure of the occasion. Mrs. Harvey Braun, general chairman, is being congratulated upon the success of the party.

Mrs. Roland Bendel and her committee slaved away in the galley and fed hundreds of hungry merry-makers. Several supper parties reserved tables for the refreshments served at 11 o'clock and numerous hostesses and dinners preceded the dance.

Judge Allen G. Norris, all done up in a high silk topper did the honors of the occasion as master of ceremonies. The Washingtonians furnished plenty of good music and from all observations, a more than good time was had by all.

Participating in the floor show were Clarice Niemeth and Florence May, tap team, repeating a number from the high school vovod and Miss Marcella May of Oakland who did several special dance numbers. Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Pond engineered a Lancers which furnished plenty of fun even though a number of the optimistic participants failed to "lance".

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Martenstein, club president and husband, sat upon a royal throne to rule the festivities. They were crowned by Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dusterberry, last year's rulers.

Winning first prize for the best character costumes were George Robinson, "the Devil", formerly of Centerville and his lady friend from Oakland. The most colorful costume prize went to little Miss Beverly Adams, Joe's daughter, of Centerville and Arwin Ormsby, also of Centerville. Prizes were also awarded to winners of the balloon dance.

Final reports from tickets are not yet in, but the club will realize a substantial profit from the affair, it is thought.

COSTUMES NOTED AT THE MARDI GRAS BALL

Mrs. Garret Norris as "Apple Mary"; Paul Dougherty as a real wild westerner; Dickie Jelloff as Buffalo Bill; Mrs. Allen Norris as a bonnie Scotch lassie; Ray Pond as Laugh Clown, Laugh; Arwin Ormsby as Miss Valentine; Tom McWhirter as The Admiral; Joe and Nellie Shinn as the Gay Nineties or the Seventies or the such like; Vernon Ellsworth as the Small Town Sheik; Douglas Roraback and lady as the Alpiners or something; Peggy Wasley as a most adorable little Colonial lass; Ellen Power as Miss Summertime; Linda Jane Hellwig and Margaret Williamson as the Russian Peasant girls; Mrs. A. J. Petsche as a gypsy maid; George Robinson, the devil; Beverly Adams, a creation in pink ruffles; Arwin Ormsby, the Hussar; Vivian Mae Logan in a tricky riding outfit; Madeline Jelleff and Marsk Kimball, Dr. and Mrs. E. G. Dawson, Jack Rathbone and Leona Solon, and numerous others in strictly formal; Mrs. George Sladek

in the vogue of 1927, the Gladfred Vierys as an old fashioned couple and last but not least, Harry Cesari as a perfect lady, besides scores of others as humorous or charming or otherwise.

(If we didn't guess the significance of the costumes correctly, excuse it please!)

PTA HONORS MISS L. INGLIS

NILES—Presentation of a life membership to Miss Louise Inglis and election of officers marked the Founders Day and Dads' Night program of the Parent-Teachers Association of the Niles Grammar School Tuesday night.

This life membership fee of \$25 is put into a revolving fund which furnishes scholarships to college students. It was presented to Miss Inglis in appreciation of her many years of service to the school and the association by Mrs. C. H. Franklin, local president. An honor guest was Mrs. Charles Sorensen, council president.

Following the program there was a candle-lighting ceremony celebrating the 40th anniversary of the founding of the P.-T. A. by Miss Alice Birney and Phoebe Hearst. Refreshments were served and a short talk given by Mrs. Sorensen.

The program consisted of musical numbers by Albert Silva, accordionist, and vocal numbers by a group of school students accompanied by Laura Lee Zwissig, followed by a play written by Mrs. Roland Bendel giving a history of the organization of the local unit and some of the things it has accomplished. Those taking part were Mrs. Sorensen, Mrs. Franklin, E. D. Bristow, Mrs. C. E. Martenstein, Mrs. Harvey Braun, Mrs. Bendel, Mrs. E. A. Ellsworth, Mrs. C. N. Myrick, Miss Inglis, Laura Lee Zwissig and Lawrence Moise.

The group donated \$20 to the Red Cross flood relief fund, \$5 to the Boy Scouts and voted to send the president and the principal to the annual reciprocity luncheon in Oakland on March 1.

Officers were elected as follows: Mrs. C. H. Franklin, president; Mrs. Frank Silva, vice-president; Mrs. R. C. Attinger, secretary; Mrs. Burr, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Calhoun, treasurer; Mrs. Robert Vieux, parliamentarian; Miss De Jong, auditor; Miss Celeste Bunker, historian and Mrs. Roland Bendel and Mrs. C. N. Myrick, delegates.

CENTERVILLE PTA TO HONOR EX PRESIDENTS

CENTERVILLE—Founders Day will be celebrated by the Centerville Grammar School Parent-Teachers Association with a program at the school next Tuesday afternoon, according to announcement by the president, Mrs. Lorea Marriott. Mrs. C. E. Anderson will have charge of the planting of a tree which has been given to the school by the P.-T. A. and Mrs. W. L. McWhirter will plant one given by the past presidents of the association.

These past presidents will be special honor guests and will be introduced by Mrs. McWhirter. They are Mrs. Fred Rogers, Mrs. George Mathieson, Mrs. George Coit, Mrs. Petra Gronley and Mrs. Charles Wauhab.

Vocal music will be furnished by Marylyn Maciel and students of the upper grades and Boy Scouts will participate in the meeting. Mrs. George Sladek will give a short history of the parent-teacher program throughout the country.

Guest Editorial

WHAT A WAY TO TEACH MUSIC!

By Mrs. Dwight Thornburg
Did you ever "take music"? Did you get your book and trudge over to Miss Susie's for a lesson every Saturday? And did Mama see to it that you practiced every afternoon after school? Well, what would you have thought if Miss Susie had said, "Now, remember, no practicing!"

We were born too soon, that's all. For the very young children are beginning music just that way. Is your Johnnie going to take music lessons? Then he won't even have a book for the first two or three months. If possible the teacher will give him a fifteen minute lesson every day. The practicing for a bi-weekly lesson will come later, after the foundation has been laid.

Some teachers start right in with pieces, but others of us first teach the keyboard—the letter names of all the keys. Then the numbers of the fingers. Thumb is one, index finger two, etc.

Now Johnnie is ready for songs. First he sings the simple little nursery rhymes. Next he is shown the first note. Then he sings the second and locates the pitch on the piano, thus learning the entire song.

But isn't this playing by ear? Yes, it is. Isn't that shocking? To Miss Susie, perhaps, but not to the modern teacher. That is what she wants, for the child to hear the piece and then try to make it sound as it ought to sound. Learning to read notes comes later, after he is given the feel of the music and love of it.

When a song is learned he plays it elsewhere on the piano. And this is nothing else but that hard-sounding thing, transposing. But your Johnnie will love it! Proper fingering is taught, not by those dreadful five finger exercises, but while learning the pieces. Instead of first trying to master technique the child learns it incidentally, as the need arises. It is acquired almost unconsciously and faster than you'd think possible.

Can you remember practicing a trill until you could play it and then meeting it in a piece and not being able to play it at all? It's just common sense to learn these skills in the very situation where we have to use them.

Do they count now? Well, not "one and two and" to the tune of a metronome. But rhythm is important and is learned through bodily movements and drawings on a blackboard. Any motion actually made teaches rhythm much easier than counting could.

If Johnnie is studying under a modern teacher you may be startled to hear him go to the piano and improvise. A child just loves to make up music out of his own head and should be encouraged to do so. Composing is no longer a holy of holies reserved for master artists. Your child can gain from it a feeling for music which nothing else can give.

Today a child can be brought along from two to four times as fast as under the older method. I think it is because he no longer has to be driven to the piano. Music has been changed from drudgery into pleasure.

TOYON BRANCH HAS LUNCHEON

NILES—Six members of Toyon Branch of the Children's Hospital of the East Bay attended the 25th anniversary luncheon of the hospital at the Claremont Country Club on Monday. They were Mrs. J. C. Shinn, Mrs. George Sladek, Mrs. J. E. Thane, Mrs. T. D. Witherly and Mrs. George C. Roeding, Sr., of Niles and Mrs. August May of Alvarado.

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COURT REFORM

The great wall that the Republican press and other so-called tory groups have already started to set up regarding Roosevelt's plan to pack the supreme court is about 99 per cent hysteria.

There appears to be nothing in the constitution about the number of supreme court justices, their terms of office or retirement. Those matters are determined by Congress. The president, in asking for a change, is, for once in his hazy scum life, proceeding constitutionally.

All his talk about a program to speed up and make more efficient the entire federal judiciary is hogwash and fools nobody. Everyone knows that the president's principal motive is to get a break before the supreme court with his New Deal reforms.

Everyone knows also, that if these matters were put before the people as a whole, the people would support the president in his desire.

In a democracy the will of the majority should prevail, even though it wrecks the country.

The alarming feature of the entire move lies in the constitutional weakness it shows up.

If it is constitutional for Roosevelt to pack the supreme court with sympathetic judges in 1937 by a simple act of congress, what is to prevent the next president, or his successor ismilarly to increase the court's personnel?

All men grow old. The six new judges, whoever they may be, will be old men soon enough. And what then? Will the president of that day get the congress to increase the number to 21?

Newark workers don't live in the township because they can't get the things here that they can get in the city.

If this condition is not to continue, these workers must be offered inducements to move here. The township's communities must make themselves more attractive to city dwellers. Mrs. Sloan, in a recent letter, pointed out some of the things that might be done. The Irvington junior chamber of commerce is taking steps in the right direction on this matter. Others should follow suit.

The plans for a new plant at Newark, as part of the chemical manufacturing group there, are simply forerunners of what will some day come to this section. Washington township should develop into as big an industrial section as South San Francisco.

As this development grows, the point that local residents and property owners remember is that this growth will do this district no good unless the people who work here also live here.

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M. G. Callaghan of Livermore received a letter this week asking for such a person. The rider also must have a white horse. Anybody filling these specifications, communicate with Radio Station KFRC or Callaghan in Livermore.

MISS RODERICK GIVEN PARTY

NILES—On Saturday afternoon, February 6, Miss Janice Roderick was the honored guest at a birthday party at the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Roderick, of Niles. The little invited guests who joined in the celebration of their friend's birthday were: Betty Burr, Betty Silva, Betty Rose, Betty Vieux, Betty Maciel, Gloria Oliveira, Norma Oliveira, Marjorie Brunelli, Marjorie Jackson, Vivian Griffin, Edith Costa, Barbara Maciel, Beverley Macke, Harriet Dias, Charlotte Lewis, Albie Mae Costa, Geraldine Pine, June Menzies, Jean Menzies, Shirley Viveiros, Catherine Viveiros, Bill Joe Drake, Edith Pimentel, Marie Avilla and June Roderiques.

The decorations were done in the Valentine motif. The centerpiece of the table was made up of pink ruffles and red hearts. The beautiful birthday cake was decorated with red hearts, and was baked by Mrs. Bill Dutra of Niles. Janice was also presented with a lovely birthday cake by Mrs. Manuel Swartz of Niles. Mr. M. D. Carvo sent each of the children a candy sucker.

The afternoon was spent in playing games, after which ice cream and cake was served. Just before the children left the table, Janice pulled a string coming from the ceiling and the little folk were showered with balloons. These had been put into a crepe paper nest in the ceiling of the room above the table and a mere tug of the string released them. Little Janice received many practical and beautiful gifts from her many friends.

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TREE PLANTING TO BE APRIL 10

NILES—Planting of the memorial tree in honor of the late George Roeding, sr., will be at the country club garden on April 10, says Mrs. Laura Trane Whipple, chairman of the affair.

The planting will be under the auspices of the country club. Donor of the tree is the garden club of the township.

Plans are being made for the entertainment of many bay region garden clubs during the ceremony. Township civic groups also will take part and tea will be served at the nursery grounds in the afternoon.

The tree to be planted will be a sequoia gigantea.

LADIES GUILD GIVES DINNER NEXT THURSDAY

NILES—The Ladies Guild of the Congregational Church in Niles will hold its annual dinner and sale of articles the evening of Thursday, February 18 in the parlors of the Church.

Dinner will be served from 6:00 to 7:00 p. m. There will also be homemade candy for sale. Those in charge of the candy table are as follows: Mrs. George Bonde, Mrs. E. C. Grau and Mrs. Renaldo Cozzi. The committee for collection of aprons and useful articles are Mrs. M. C. Dassel and Mrs. A. A. Hatch.

The dinner will be in charge of the President, Mrs. E. A. Ellsworth and she will be assisted by twenty or more members of the Guild.

The public is cordially invited and a good dinner is being planned for a very nominal charge.

COMEDIES ARE WEEK'S FARE AT NILES SHOW

NILES—The funniest husband and wife combination in modern pictures, Charles Ruggles and Mary Boland, will be shown at the Niles Theatre on Saturday in their funniest film since "Six of a Kind", entitled "Wives Never Know". How to be happy by being miserable is prescribed by Adolph Menjou, the love expert in this delightful comedy of errors. The companion picture, "Song of the Gringo" is an outdoor drama starring Tex Ritter the singing two-gun cowboy, in hit tunes of his own composition.

"Give Me Your Heart" a modern story of mother-love, a Kay Francis vehicle, and "King of the Royal Mounted" with Robert Kent which will be shown for the last time tonight complete the program for the balance of this week.

Starting Sunday and playing also on Monday is "College Holiday" featuring Jack Benny, Burns and Allen, Mary Boland, Martha Raye and Eleanor Whitney, almost the entire line-up of the Big Broadcast of 1937. Gracie Allen is again allowed full sway in this gay comedy of modern campuses and ancient Greek Elysian gardens. The author of this funny picture is J. P. McEvoy, humor writer. On the same bill is "Trail Dust" with William Boyd.

QUEEN COUNTS 116 RETAINERS

CENTERVILLE—Court attendants and judges at the Mardi Gras ball last Saturday night included the following hosts and hostesses: Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Bristow, Dr. and Mrs. W. L. McWhirter, Mr. and Mrs. George Coit, Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Brown, Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Gould and Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Braun.

Train bearers and other juvenile attendants were Master David McWhirter and Master Jimmie Sladek and Misses Rose Anne Sladek and Martha Grimmer.

Ladies in waiting were Misses Leona Solon, Irma Hodges, Jean Coit, Barbara Kibby, Bernice Boyd and Estelle Martenstein.

There were 116 participating in the grand march. The queen counted them. Said she had nothing else to do at the moment.

FRIENDS SHOWER MRS. RUSSO

NILES—A surprise baby shower was given Mrs. Salvador Russo, nee Adelaide Martin, on Monday evening by Miss Martha Crane.

A group of Mrs. Russo's friends, under the leadership of Miss Crane, met at the Crane residence and then went in a group over to the Russo home where the shower was held.

A basket decorated in pink and filled with lovely and useful baby gifts were presented and opened later in the evening.

The evening was spent in embroidering bibs which were then given to Mrs. Russo.

Refreshments were served at midnight and the evening was enjoyed by all. Those attending were Miss Martha Crane, Mrs. Sarah Crane, Mrs. Gladys Crane, Evelyn Tebaldi, Isabelle Duarte, Helen Silveria, Rose Schnieder, Theresa Oliver, Minnie Perry, Erma Peterson, Ruth Russo, Lillian Butterfield, Cecilia Butler, Mae Miller and Adelaide Russo.

NEWARK LADIES FIRST DANCE SUCCESSFUL

NEWARK—The first dance given by the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Newark Fire Department at the Newark Hall Saturday night was attended by approximately 400 people and was declared one of the most successful parties ever held in Newark. It was a Valentine affair and those in charge were Mrs. L. Costa, Mrs. Joseph Pashote and Mrs. A. C. Silva. Members of the fire department assisted the ladies.

MOTHER BIRD WILL ATTEND CLUB'S PARTY

NEWARK—When the Newark Blue Birds assemble for a kids' party at the home of Marie Dutra on Tuesday night, March 2, the "mother bird", Mrs. Dora Grebb of Los Angeles, will be present. Mrs. Grebb returned to Newark this week and will reside in her old home on Wells street. She organized this club nearly 18 years ago. She left Newark in 1922 and is being given a hearty welcome back to her home by many friends.

The last meeting of the Club was held at the home of Elsa Mikkelsen and was a costume affair.

SMITH RITES AT CORPUS CHRISTI

NILES—Funeral services were held for Mrs. J. L. Smith, formerly of Niles, at the Corpus Christi church Monday morning, interment following at the Holy Sepulchre cemetery at Hayward. Mrs. Smith had spent practically all her life in Niles before leaving for Oakland some time ago. She passed away at the King's Daughters Home. She was a native of Ireland. Surviving are two sons, Leonard and Steven of Richmond and a cousin, Mrs. Alfred Keller of Niles.

Mrs. Smith who was a resident of Niles for 24 years, was born in County Roscommon, Ireland and came to this country in youth. She remained in the East for a short time and then came to San Francisco where she met and married John L. Smith. They moved to Guinda, Yolo County, where they lived for about ten years and then moved to Niles. Before going to the King's Daughters Home, where she died, Mrs. Smith lived with her son John L. Smith of Richmond.

The decedent was the mother of the late Adeline and Alfred L. Smith. Surviving her are Mary Trimble, a sister, in Ireland and two sons, John Smith and Stephen Smith of Albany and eleven grand children: Shirley, Jean, Gloria, Richard, Sherwin, Dean, Loren, Alfred, William, Allen and John L. Smith.

SILVA GIRL INDISPOSED

The little five-year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Silva, Mary Rosalia, has also been suffering with a cold, but her parents report that she is getting along nicely.

CORA SWABBY RELATES FLOOD

NILES—A first-hand picture of the flood disaster in the East was sent to Niles in a letter to Miss Celeste Bunker of the Niles Grammar School from Cora Mae Swabby who will be remembered by many friends here. She was connected with the Holly Sugar Company at Alvarado for many years. Her letter in part follows:

(Dated Jan. 30, 1937) "My dear Celeste: How sweet and thoughtful of you to write. We appreciate it in these dreadful times. First, mother and I are not in the flood. We live on what is known as the Hill Top of Portsmouth, Ohio. The water came within three blocks of us but it is very much up grade so there was no danger. We have about 65,000 population and I would say 45,000 or more are under water. All the down-town, or from the foot of the Hill to the river is under water, lots of homes have 15 feet and some 20 feet of water and some are completely covered. Lots of folks thought they could stay in their second floors but they had to get out in a hurry when the boats came for them. Our broad-casting station, WPAY, has been on duty day and night keeping in contact with our amateur stations on the Hill, relaying messages to go to houses and rescue people who are marooned."

"We have no telephone service. But on the Hill we do have a limited supply of gas and electric power which is a miracle. But ironical as it seems our water supply is low, but the reservoir is taxed and no more can be pumped in until the water recedes sufficiently, so the faucets are only open one hour each day. We have to boil water 20 minutes for drinking. My brother in Columbus was days contacting Mother and me. Finally he got a telegram through to us. One train can come within six miles of here and is met by boat, bus or trucks. About 2,500 were transported to other Ohio cities mostly Columbus. Churches, homes, school houses and engine houses are full.

One of our down-town hospitals had to move their patients to the third floor. The other two are on the Hill. Have to send their laundry out of town miles away as every laundry in town is under and then there is no water for washing anyway. The highest stage was nearly 75 feet. It has receded about five feet now. Hundreds of houses are completely under water. The whole Ohio Valley from Pittsburg to Memphis is under water and it is so bad at Cincinnati where mother has a sister and we have had no word from her.

"Many of my friends lost everything. The 1913 flood was terrible but this one was about seven feet worse so it fooled a lot of people. Our flood wall keeps out 62 feet but that is a long way from 74 1/2 feet.

"During this, the weather has not been cold which is good on account of lack of fuel, as coal yards are all under water and gas is limited. We cannot understand as we had so little rain and scarcely any snow at all.

"People are passing away and it is so difficult to get word to their families as they have become so separated. The Red Cross is right on the job, doing a wonderful work. Other cities and states are sending relief. Government troops and marines are here also.

"Our post office is under water but we have a temporary station on the Hill, so write us again."

BEVERLY ADAMS OBSERVES BIRTHDAY

CENTERVILLE—Miss Beverly Adams who won first prize for the most colorful costume at the Mardi Gras ball celebrated her eleventh birthday on Monday. She will have a party this week-end and entertain several guests from San Jose.

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ing of the intestines. She had complained of illness for the past three months and became suddenly and violently ill several days before her death. Advanced peritonitis and gangrene had already set in when medical aid was summoned.

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Centerville Personals

ANDERSONS BACK FROM HOSPITAL

Mrs. Robert Anderson and her daughter, Jewel, have returned home from an Oakland hospital where they were suffering with influenza.

MISS JEAN COIT VISITS PARENTS

Miss Jean Coit from San Jose State College visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Coit this past week-end to act as one of the maids of honor at the Mardi Gras ball.

MISS HODGES ATTENDS BALL

Miss Irma Hodges of U. C., spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Hodges, in order that she might participate in the Mardi Gras ball.

WILLIAM METTES ENTERTAIN

Mr. and Mrs. William Mette entertained a group of friends at supper following the Mardi Gras ball.

WEBBS MOVE TO SUNOL HOME

Mr. and Mrs. Barton Webb moved to their new home at Sunol this past week-end. They are about a mile east of the Sunol station on the Castlemore road.

RATHBONE AND MISS KNOLES ILL

A. J. Rathbone, high school principal, has been at home this week ill with influenza. Miss Grace Knoles, teacher, is also away from school because of illness.

SCHOOL FOLK ATTEND MEET

Barton L. Webb of Washington

Union High School, H. L. Scott of the board of trustees, C. L. Overacker and Miss Florence Aust attended a meeting of the public schools business office association at Berkeley Monday night.

YOUNG DUSTERBERRY ATTENDS MARDI GRAS

Frank Dusterberry returned home from Stanford University to attend the Mardi Gras ball this past week-end.

MISS ANDERSON ENTERTAINS

Miss Frances Anderson entertained with a dinner party preceding the Mardi Gras. Those present were Miss Mildred Durham, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Overacker, Kenneth Foster, George Coffield, Miss Anderson and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Anderson.

WELFARE CLUB TO MEET MONDAY

Mrs. Garrett Norris will entertain the Centerville Welfare club at her home next Monday afternoon.

MRS. LOWRIE TO BE HOSTESS

Mrs. George Lowrie will be hostess to the Birthday club at her home this afternoon (Thursday) and Mrs. George Emerson will be guest of honor.

Decoto Personals

MRS. SEARLES SUFFERS FLU

Mrs. Alma Searles has been confined to her home with influenza.

GROUP ATTENDS NEWARK DANCE

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Borges, the Misses Lena Dutra, Isabel Sumaquer, Antonette Delgado and Ida Sequeira enjoyed the dance held at the Swiss Park on last Saturday night.

BOSQUINOS ILL

Mr. and Mrs. Bosquino have been confined to their home for the past three weeks with the flu.

SALZ ATTEND DINNER PARTY

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence F. Salz and Mr. and Mrs. Henri E. Salz attended a dinner party in Redwood City last Saturday night.

DECOTOANS SEE JUNIOR VODVIL

A large number of Decoto people enjoyed the "Vodvil" show held at the High School on last Thursday and Friday evenings.

SOUZAS VISIT IN DECOTO

Mrs. John Souza and daughter, Winifred, from Manteca visited with relatives in Decoto on Sunday.

PAIR FILES WEDDING NOTICE

Clyde M. Watkins, 21 and Victoria Bergancrano 20, both of Decoto, have filed their intentions to wed.

DIAZ-TORQUEMADA RITES SOON

Segundo Diaz, 23, Alvarado and Antoinette Torquemada 20, Decoto have filed their intentions to wed.

G. E. FERRY SUCCEUMBS

NILES—George E. Ferry of Second Street passed away Monday night, succumbing to a heart attack after a few days' illness. Funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon from the home and interment followed at the I. O. O. F. cemetery at Irvington. Mrs. Joe Champion furnished vocal music.

Surviving are the widow, Mrs. Gerushia Ferry, and an adopted son, George Farrel of Turlock. A son, Aubrey, passed away many years ago. The deceased was 75 years, 10 months and 11 days of age at the time of death. A native of Lyons, France, he came to Niles from Denair, near Turlock, about 22 years ago. Prior to his retirement seven years ago, he operated a pool room in the old Connors Building.

ANDY LOGAN RECOVERING

Andy Logan who has been in Merritt Hospital seriously ill returned home Saturday night in a much improved condition.

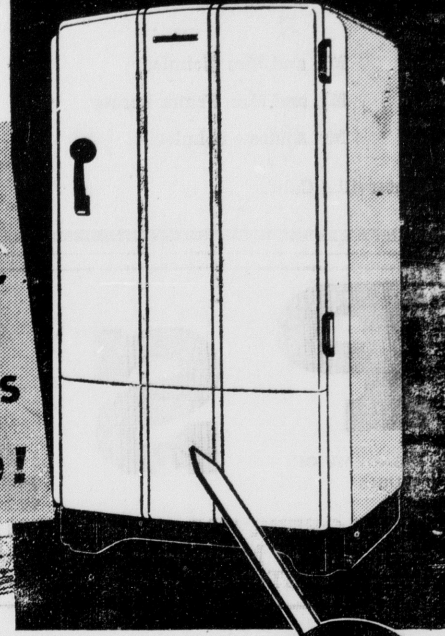
METZGERS MOVE TO HILLSBOROUGH

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Metzger have moved to Hillsborough, near San Mateo. They expect to spend the summer vacation on the ranch at Palmdale here.

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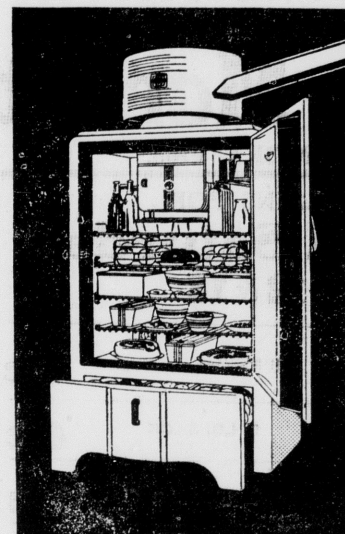
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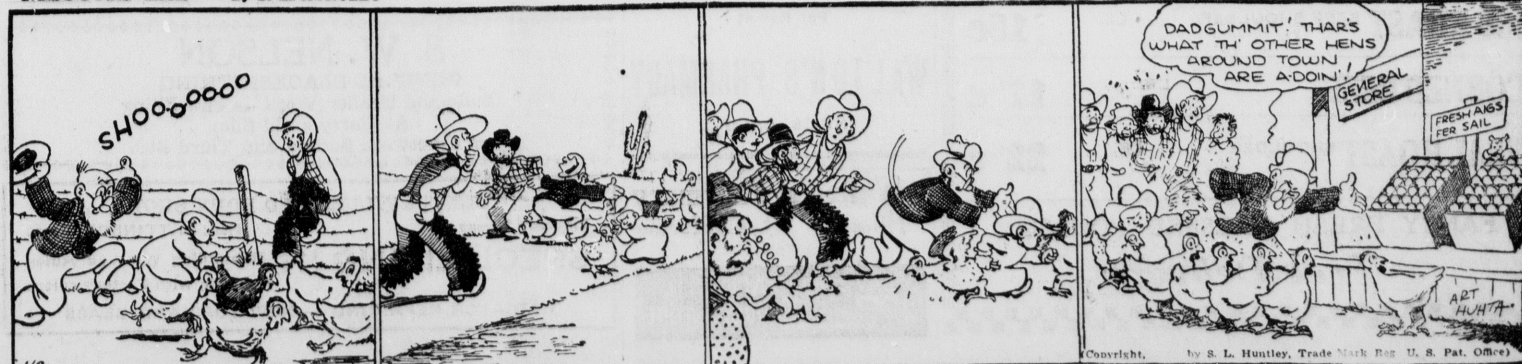
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CORN BEEF HASH	Broadcast Brand No. 2		16c
WAX PAPER	Diamond Sm. size	6c Lrg. size	15c
SYRUP	Tea Garden Drops 1 pt. 10 oz. size		28c
PEETS	GRANULATED SOAP	Lrg. size	27c
WHEATIES	CEREAL	Pkg.	11c
HOMINY	Van Camp Brand No. 2 1/2	2 for	19c
CARROTS	Diced Diamond Brand No. 2		10c
TUNA FISH	Fine for Salad Light Meat	7 oz.	12c

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VEAL ROAST	SHOULDER LB.	22 1/2 c

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TOWNSHIP'S FARM NEWS

CAREY WILL ADDRESS GROUP

CENTERVILLE—"Protection of Fruit and Vegetable Shippers" will be the subject of an address by C. J. Carey of the Bureau of Market Enforcement of the State Department of Agriculture at a meeting of Young Farmers in the visual education room of Washington Union High School next Wednesday night, Feb. 17, announces Paul Dougherty, agricultural instructor. All those who are interested are invited to attend.

NEWARK HAS NEW TEACHER

NEWARK—Mrs. Beth Finneran of San Leandro is teaching at the Newark Grammar school filling the vacancy caused by the recent death of Ruth Blair Townsend who had been teaching there for 29 years. Mrs. Finneran is a native of Oregon but has been in California for 11 years. She is a graduate of San Jose State Teachers College.

ARTS-CRAFTS MEET POSTPONED

NILES—The regular meeting of the Arts and Crafts Guild of Washington Township scheduled for this week was postponed, according to announcement by D. R. Rees, director. Members will be notified of the next meeting date.

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In Our Township Garden

By Paul Dougherty

The Resources of Our Hills

The heavy rains of last week have left their usual seasonal marks upon our hillsides, especially those in the north half of the Township. Little gullies averaging 4 inches wide and 4 inches deep streak down the steeper faces of the slopes and pile fans of muddy soil at the base of the hills. In a week or two cultivators will run over these rills and close them and the marks of the damage will be hidden. In a few cases such large trenches will be left that fields will be divided and from now on the farmer will have to turn half way and break his field into two lands.

The hills have practically been rediscovered from the point of view of farming in the last decades and the first men who went up in them to grow truck crops on an extensive scale are still farming. The winter plowing necessary for the seeding of peas left the land wide open for the heavy rains which so frequently come before the new plants have set their roots in the soil. The hills in times past were often valued for a lesser figure than a single crop might return under favorable growing and market conditions. The washing down of the fertile soil developed thru the ages on these slopes was taken as an "Act of God" and up to the present hour, so far as we know, no one has tried to do anything about it.

This annual destruction may be likened to a sneak thief whose actions are hardly seen, but whose depredations are no less real. The system of farming which usually prevails in these hills by which tenants farm on shares has lessened the incentive to so farm as to keep the soil in these areas blessed by mild climate.

Some people say that "Why should I do anything for posterity, posterity never did anything for me." The Federal Government, however, through its various agencies has discouraged us from taking this view and is willing on the one hand to demonstrate and teach us how to control these losses and on the other, to pay us for doing so. We would be glad to bring representatives of these government agencies for conference with any farmer who would like to find out how these losses might be checked.

MORE WATER

The ten inch pipe lines which our Water District is laying in the direction of Alvarado and Newark will make possible the addition of considerable more water to our underground water table. The 36 inch main will be able to deliver a larger flow into the pit near the Western Pacific. The rising water table will be felt from this additional flow in all of the district area west of the Niles fault. Already substantial progress has been made and some wells are within three feet of sea level. Of course, when all wells reach sea level the threat of salt water invasion will be definitely over.

The underground water of the Alameda creek cone, as administered by the present district, will be a great natural resource equal to any area in the state. In the region east of the Niles fault the water stands much higher than anywhere west of the fault. The area west of the fault, however, is underlaid by a tremendous depth of gravel, in some areas, estimated to be a thousand feet deep. Time was when it must have rained a lot around here. This gravel bed, as it lies beneath the present basin near the Western Pacific is sure thirsty, during some days having

absorbed 27 million gallons of water. A shelf of clay projects over this gravel bed from the north in such manner that percolation to ground water tables becomes less and less effective north of the Bell Ranch bridge. Finally, north of Alvarado, the flood waters probably do not reach the ground water at all and we find small swampy areas, no doubt underlaid at greater depths by perfectly dry substrata.

A Battle Fought and Won

We later comes into the Township Garden scarcely realize the debt we owe to those far sighted men who put up a hard battle against powerful interests to save for us and have returned to us the natural fine water supply originating in the 620 square miles of the Alameda Creek watershed. In earlier times, until riparian laws, the cities of the Bay area acquired and used for years the runoff and the deep water resources. Deeply chiseled in the granite of the Water Temple at Sunol are the significant words, "The streams thereof shall make glad the city." They made the cities glad, alright, but they darn near ruined a lot of farmers. The battle is now won, but it was won at the very last possible moment. Those about the western edge of our district whose wells began to turn to salt water 3 years ago know how true that is.

AN APPROPRIATE GIFT

Lloyd Bailey, one of our leading cauliflower farmers, had a birthday last week. The family honored the day with a little celebration and at the dinner table Lloyd found appropriate gifts before him. Upon opening the package chosen by his seven-year-old son Evan, he was pleased to find that his small son had chosen the most appropriate gift of all, a 5c package of cauliflower seed.

GORDON TO HEAD POETS' BANQUET

Wesley Dexter Gordon, formerly of Niles, and now of Alameda has been chosen as chairman of the annual Poets' Dinner to be held in Niles during March under the auspices of Ad Schuster's "Other Fellows" column. This is the 11th or 12th anniversary of the dinner, and each year draws larger crowds of those who like to read or try to write poetry as well as a goodly group of real celebrities. Washington Township will be well-represented and has played a prominent part in the program during the past few years. All those who have contributed to the column are eligible to be present and may bring a guest. Details of time and place will be settled at a meeting of the committee to be held next Sunday afternoon.

ORMSBY RETURNS CLUB CHECK

Arwin Ormsby who won first prize for the most colorful men's costume at the Mardi Gras ball returned his prize check for \$1.50 to be added to the Red Cross flood relief fund.

MRS. COLLINS GOES TO SAN LEANDRO

Mrs. Emma Collins made a business trip to San Leandro on Monday afternoon.

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FARMERSTO HEAR MORGAN

CENTERVILLE—In view of interest in soil erosion in connection with recent eastern floods, farmers of this section will be particularly anxious to hear David N. Morgan who is expected to discuss this subject at the meeting of the Washington-Eden Farm Center in the visual education room of the Washington Union High School next Tuesday night, Feb. 16. Morgan's subject will be "Prevention of Erosion in the Hills Sections of Washington Township". Neil MacArthur of Irvington, chairman, will preside.

LOCAL K. OF C. ATTEND INTER COUNCIL MEET

CENTERVILLE—Approximately 25 members of the Centerville Council of the Knights of Columbus went to the inter-council meeting at Alameda Monday night, Grand Knight George Kommes heading the delegation. Music for the affair was furnished by the Haywire Orchestra of the Centerville council, composed of Vincent Betten-court, Ed Kettman, Bud Maciel, Neville Massa and E. J. Pimentel. Councils from Centerville, Hayward, Oakland, Magellan and Berkeley were present. Refreshments were served after the program.

LEGAL NOTICES

ORDINANCE NO. 315
AN ORDINANCE REGULATING THE INSTALLATION AND MAINTENANCE OF GAS APPLIANCES, VENTS AND FLUES, AND GAS HOUSE PIPINGS IN HOTELS, ROOMING HOUSES AND AUTO CAMPS WITHIN THE UNINCORPORATED TERRITORY OF THE COUNTY OF ALAMEDA, AND PROVIDING A PENALTY FOR VIOLATIONS OF ANY OF THE PROVISIONS HEREIN.

The Board of Supervisors of the County of Alameda, State of California, do ordain as follows:

SECTION 1. The term "person" as used in this ordinance shall include every natural person, firm, co-partnership, association or corporation.

The term "gas appliance" as used in this ordinance shall include each and every type of fixture or apparatus manufactured and designed to use natural, manufactured or mixed gas as a fuel medium for developing light, heat, or power and shall include ranges, plates, gas space heaters, water heaters, steam and hot water boilers, ovens, furnaces, together with any attachment or apparatus designed to be attached to any gas appliance, such as solid tops, pilot lights, governors, regulators and safety devices.

The term "vent" as used in this ordinance shall include each and every pipe designed to convey the products of combustion from a gas appliance to a flue.

The term "flue" as used in this ordinance shall include each and every type of conduit or pipe designed to convey the products of combustion delivered to it by a "vent" to outside atmosphere.

The term "house gas piping" as used in this ordinance shall include any run of gas piping or fittings installed on any premises or in any building on the outlet side of the gas meter and includes the connection of the gas fixtures, gas appliances and gas meter.

SEC. 2. It shall be unlawful for any person engaged in the business of conducting or operating a hotel, rooming house or auto camp within the limits of the County of Alameda and outside the corporate limits of any incorporated city or town in said county, to install, maintain or have any gas appliance, vent, flue, house gas piping or any of their respective connections and appliances, in such hotel, rooming house or auto camp, unless such gas appliance, vent, flue, house gas piping or any of their respective connections and appliances is in good condition as to gas tightness, and is in such condition that no products of combustion or gas may enter any room or rooms thereof and is so constructed and maintained that their use will not endanger life, health or property.

SEC. 3 A copy of this ordinance

MRS. H. BRAUN THANKS PUBLIC

NILES—Mrs. Harvey Braun, general chairman of the Mardi Gras ball, wishes to express her thanks to all those who aided in making the affair a success. She especially mentions the faculty of the high school, the husbands of the club members, the committees and the newspapers, The Township Register, The Washington News and The Oakland Tribune.

shall be posted in a conspicuous place in each such hotel, rooming house and auto camp, at all times.

SEC. 4 If any section, subsection, paragraph, sentence, clause or phrase of this ordinance is for any reason held to be unconstitutional, such decision shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions of this ordinance. The Board of Supervisors hereby declares that it would have passed this ordinance, and each section, subsection, paragraph, sentence, clause and phrase thereof, irrespective of the fact that any one or more sections, subsections, paragraphs, sentences, clauses or phrases be declared unconstitutional.

SEC. 5 Any person violating any of the provisions of this ordinance shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and shall upon conviction be punished by a fine not exceeding Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00), or by imprisonment not exceeding six months, or by both such fine and imprisonment. Every separate act or transaction in violation of this ordinance shall be deemed a separate offense.

SEC. 6 This ordinance shall take effect and be in force thirty (30) days after its passage, and before the expiration of fifteen (15) days after its passage shall be published with the names of the members voting for and against the same for one week in San Leandro Reporter, Hayward Review, Pleasanton Times, Southern Alameda County News, Township Register, newspapers published in the County of Alameda.

ADOPTED by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Alameda on the 12th day of January, 1937.

AYES —Supervisors Caldecott, Janssen, Wixson and Chairman Hamilton—4

NOES—Supervisors None
ABSENT — Supervisors Richmond —1

WM. J. HAMILTON
Chairman of the Board of Supervisors of the County of Alameda, State of California.

ATTEST
G. E. WADE
County Clerk and ex-officio Clerk of the Board of Supervisors of the County of Alameda, State of California.

Legal Notices

NO. 8149

CERTIFICATE OF CO-PARTNERSHIP

WE, the undersigned do hereby certify that we are co-partners, doing business in Niles, County of Alameda, State of California, under the firm name and style of P. S. A. ACADEMY OF MUSIC, and that the places of our respective residences are hereinafter set forth following our signatures, to wit:

Roy Secada, R. F. D. Box 70, Niles, California
Peter Pinto, Alvarado, California
Manuel Pinto Jr., 320 Jackson street, Hayward, California
COUNTY OF ALAMEDA }
STATE OF CALIFORNIA } SS

In this 30th day of December, 1936, in the year One Thousand Nine Hundred Thirty-six, before me ALLEN G. NORRIS, a Notary Public in and for the County of Alameda, State of California, residing therein, duly commissioned and sworn, personally appeared ROY SECADA, PETER PINTO and MANUEL PINTO, Jr., known to me to be the persons described in and whose names are subscribed to the within instrument, and they acknowledged to me they executed the same.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my Official Seal, the day and year in this certificate first above written.

(Seal) Allen G. Norris
Notary Public in and for the County of Alameda, State of California.